

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 88.

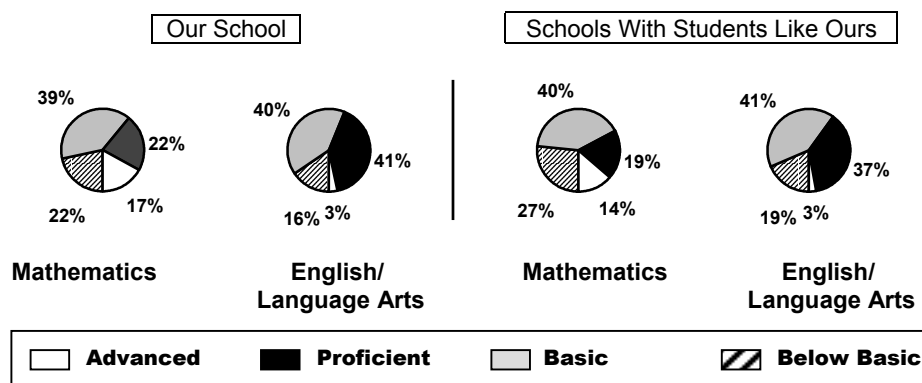
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=348)	84.5	78.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=27)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=321)	86	81		
Gender				
Male (n=175)	81.7	77.7		
Female (n=173)	87.3	78.6		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=91)	74.7	63.7		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=245)	88.2	82.9		
Other (n=11)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=142)	70.4	64.1		
Pay for lunch (n=206)	94.2	87.9		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,459	N/A	\$5,179	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	93.6%	Up from 93.3%	90.6%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	N/A	19.2 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=723)				
• Attendance Rate	96.9%	Down from 97.5%	96.4%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	8.6%	N/A	3.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	3.4%	N/A	2.3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	90.9%	Down from 97.1%	96.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 0.8%	3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=44)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.4 Days	Up from 5.6	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.9%	Up from 96.1%	95.5%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	65.9%	Up from 59.1%	48.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	Up from 88.6%	84.9%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.9%	Down from 91.6%	88.8%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$41,460	Up 8.9%	\$38,023	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	71.4%	N/A	64.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	3	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	97%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	43.6%	Up from 21.5%	40%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Up from 0%	1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	22.8%	Up from 18.2%	15.6%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	8.3%	Up from 4.5%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our motto at Roebuck Elementary School, "Soaring High and Reaching for Excellence," is reflective of the high expectations established for our school family and community. With the combined commitment and dedication of our school community, Roebuck Elementary is able to offer a flexible, yet challenging educational program in a nurturing environment.

During the 2000-2001 school year, our school wide theme of "Exploring the World" set the tone for a wide array of educational experiences. Our K-5 Student Council and Jr. Beta Club established and provided service projects to our school and other community help organizations. Our MARSfest (Music and Art Renaissance Spectacular Festival) afforded students an opportunity to explore other cultures in our diverse community and world through the arts. To enhance personal and social responsibility, the Core Essentials character education program was also added to our curriculum. Our parenting and family literacy library and resources were also expanded. For three consecutive years, the Writing Improvement Network of SC has recognized Roebuck Elementary as an "Exemplary Writing School." Our reading and writing programs continue to be powerful motivators in developing and maintaining student interest.

In our quest for every student to soar high and reach for excellence, new programs and modifications were implemented this year. A foreign language, German, was added for students in all grade levels. In all classrooms, higher academic standards took top priority as several skills enhancement and enrichment programs were added before and after school. Additional computers and software were placed in our existing state of the art computer lab. New playground structures were added to our playgrounds. A new sound system was placed in our cafeteria. Roebuck received a \$500 grant from the Wal-Mart foundation and a \$1,000 contribution from the Roebuck Improvement Association.

At Roebuck Elementary our outstanding Parent Teacher Organization, School Improvement Council, volunteers and business partners provide many contributions of time, resources and support to our students and teachers. Roebuck Elementary School is truly the heart of the Roebuck Community.

The scope of the elementary school is advancing; Roebuck Elementary is in the forefront of this transition, encouraging and challenging each student to meet the opportunities of the future.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	87.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	82.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	90.9	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 723 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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